

Appl. No. : 09/574,819
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the specification, please amend page 10, paragraph 1, as follows. The specific changes to the replacement paragraph are shown on a separate set of pages attached hereto and entitled **VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**, which follows the signature page of this Amendment. On this set of pages, the insertions are double underlined while the ~~deletions are struck through~~. A clean version of the replacement paragraph is attached as a separate set of pages and entitled **CLEAN VERSION OF THE ENTIRE SET OF PENDING CLAIMS**.

REMARKS

A. Disposition Of Claims

By this amendment, Applicant has amended Claim 27 (and Claims 28-32 by being dependent thereon) and added Claims 33-40. Support for the amendment to Claim 27 is found throughout the specification, for example, at Figure 4. As for Claims 33-40, these claims have been added in order to protect a biological material deposited at American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) as PTA-2595 on October 16, 2000. Support for the amendment is found throughout the specification, for example, at page 10, lines 11-12 ("The nucleotide sequence and the translation of the open reading frame of CDMP-1 are presented in Figure 1."). Thus, Claims 27-40 are presented for examination. No new matter is added. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

B. Discussion of Biological Deposit

Applicant has made a subsequent deposit of biological material described in the original application, as permitted by In re Lundak, 227 USPQ 90 (Fed. Cir. 1985). Under MPEP 2406.01, the specification has been amended. Under MPEP 2406.02, Applicant attaches *Statement of Biological Deposit*.